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Robyn Nelson Far West Bank 82 West Main Price, Utah 84501

Subject: Certificate of Deposit, Miracle Rock Mining and Research, The Rockland

Mine, M/015/040, Emery County, Utah

Dear Ms. Nelson:

Thank you for providing the \$18,000 Certificate of Deposit for Miracle Rock Mining and Research's The Rockland Mine, located in Emery County, Utah. We received the CD and the other paperwork requesting taxpayer identification number and certification, new account application, etc. I have signed these papers "for the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining."

To clarify our position, the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining is <u>not</u> the account owner. The owner of the CD is Miracle Rock Mining and Research, but is held by the bank "for the benefit of the Division of Oil, Gas and Mining." The Division is <u>not</u> the taxpayer; therefore, the information you have requested is of the wrong party. This information needs to be obtained from Miracle Rock Mining and Research, as they will be receiving the interest from the CD and therefore, will be the one responsible for all taxes.

The signed originals plus a copy of the CD is being returned to you as requested. If you have any further questions or concerns regarding the CD, you may contact me at (801) 538-5370.

Sincerely,

Lowell P. Braxton

Director

Division of Oil, Gas and Mining

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